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HELCA MEETING
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Present were:

Chris Gypton, Project Manager & Senior Engineer, Helca Mining Company
Robert Troisi, Project Manager, Ninyo & Moore
Greg Beck, Project Environmental Scientist, Ninyo & Moore
John Krause, Regional Environmental Scientist, Western Regional Office, BIA
Kellie Y. Gallegos, Superintendent, Southern Paiute Agency
Patrick Brewer, Realty Specialist, Souther Paiute Agency
Denise Begay, Realty Assistant, Southern Paiute Agency
Lawrence Snow, Shiwvits Council member
Tara Marlowe, Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah, Director Environment Resource Dept.

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Summary of Meeting:

The discussion was about the materials used in the lining and the cap of the pond. Mr. Gypton had the design plan of the pond for all those in attendance to review the design plan. They talked about each materials and their long term holding matter and the effectiveness of the anti-leak properties. They talked about starting the project around next month or when the rain stops. The lease was brought up Mr. Krause said he will review the lease regarding the closure part. The lease was rewritten in 1988. Mr. Krause will check on matching funds for this project. If HELCA recaps the pond then HELCA will continue to pay for the lease of the land and maintaining the pond which would be for a lifetime. Mr. Snow asked the HELCA people if they would consider hauling the materials from the pond off site. He said there is a new hazardous waste dump in St. George. Mr. Gypton said he would look into the cost of hauling it to the dump. He said that for the closure plan they had \$700,000.00 which \$200,00.00 has been used the balance remaining is \$500,00.00. He said if the removal of the material is within the \$500,000.00 range then they would consider it. He will get back to the band and BIA on this matter. We were waiting for the BIA's Las Vegas engineer consultants to arrive but, they didn't show. Everyone went on a site visit to the pond. I talked with Lawrence yesterday and he said that the consultants finally arrived when they were on the site visit. Meetings will continue to occur until a satisfied resolutions for all parties are reached.